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COUNTRY: Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC: Military Information from Potsdam

25X1 EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT: 29 November to 12 December 1950

25X1 DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED: 17 January 1951

REFERENCES [redacted]

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NAME: [redacted] ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE): 1 = SKETCH ON [redacted]

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[redacted] b. The installation quartered 150 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 30 skilled technicians wearing black epaulets.

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[redacted] about 200 officers received daily instruction in the converted lecture rooms in the northwestern section of the billeting area at 10-12 Jaeger Allee from 4:30 to 11 p.m. (2)

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b. [redacted] Colonel [redacted] was the ranking officer in the installation.

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b. [redacted] the 3d Garde-Ulanen Kaserne quartered 150 noncommissioned personnel on 4 December. The troops were exclusively assigned to guard duty. The installation also housed a veterinary hospital and a motor vehicle repair shop. (3)

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b. [redacted] Between 4 and 9 December, the Delius Kaserne still quartered an artillery unit. From 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on 4 December, 160 recruits were trained by 40 instructors on eight 122-mm guns and four 152-mm guns, while the trained personnel cleaned vehicles and artillery pieces. From 1 to 3 p.m., the recruits received individual infantry drill with rifles and submachine guns. From 3 to 5 p.m. was meal time, and from 5 to 7 p.m. classes were held for all soldiers. The same daily routine was observed from 5 to 12 December. At 9:40 a.m. on 5 December, nine officers and 40 men with bayonets assembled in front of the headquarters building. [redacted] the men were promoted to the rank of sergeant and that the officers were enlisted men who had recently been commissioned.

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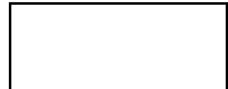
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eight 132-mm guns left the installation and eight new guns returned during the night of 5 December. The following morning [redacted] packing material at the ordnance shops which was not there the preceding evening. [redacted] the guns [redacted] had been replaced. (3)

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5. On 8 December, a total of about 40 senior lieutenants and captains were observed in front of the Kriegsschule, with their baggage. [redacted] the officers allegedly returned to the U.S.S.R., having served as instructors at the Kriegsschule. [redacted] the officer candidate schools would be reduced in size in the spring of 1951 and that the officer candidates would be trained in the U.S.S.R. in the future. (4)

6. On 12 December, it was learned that the Garde du Corps Kaserne was used primarily for storing motor vehicles, chiefly passenger cars. The garages were not occupied to capacity, however. The drivers were accommodated in the main building of the installation on Stalingallee, which had a capacity of about 150 men. About half of the windows of the building were lighted at dusk. Gate guards wore red-bordered black ensigns. [redacted]

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Comments.

(1) The former Unteroffizierschule on the east side of Jaegerallee, called Garde-Jaeger-Bataillon Kaserne prior to 1918 and subsequently also Infanterie Kaserne, was reported [redacted] to have been occupied by not less than one company on 1 November and [redacted] to have been occupied by about 500 troops on 31 October 1950. [redacted] The night course for officers in this installation was reported for the first time. [redacted] officer training courses were held in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne and in the former Kriegsschule. [redacted] The information on officer training courses in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne and the Kriegsschule was substantiated [redacted].

The present report indicates that the participants in the night courses at the Unteroffizierschule were possibly from Doeberitz.

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(3) The information agrees with previous reports on the Delius Kaserne [redacted] 25X1

(4) The information confirms the officer training courses in the Kriegsschule. The statement that the officer candidate schools in Germany were to be reduced in size and that officer candidates would be trained in the USSR requires clarification and confirmation. 25X1

(5) The information confirms a report of 16 September [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] For a sketch of the Grade du Corps Kaserne, see Annex.

1 Annex: Sketch on ditto

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